

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Cynthia Kochanek <CKochanek@cityofypsilanti.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: House Bill 5232
Attachments: Council resolution HB 5232 and SB 720.pdf

Dear Committee Clerk Terrien,

Please see the attached council resolution from the City of Ypsilanti in opposition to House Bill 5232 and Senate Bill 720.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Resolution No. 2016 - 025
February 2, 2016

RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, The City of Ypsilanti has a proud and successful historic district that has functioned as an invaluable asset to the community through its efforts to safeguard and preserve local historic resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ypsilanti has a long history in supporting historic preservation through the designation of the historic district in 1973 and the passing of the historical preservation ordinance in 1978; and

WHEREAS, the City actively maintains a historic district and supports the Ypsilanti Historical Society in order to preserve its local history, historic district and features; and

WHEREAS, legislation was recently introduced in Lansing in the form of House Bill 5232 and Senate Bill 720 that would amend current legislation in regards to local historic districts and will negatively impact historic resources, local historic districts, and local government processes and budgets; and

WHEREAS, these amendments pose an immediate threat to the continued preservation of Ypsilanti's many invaluable historic resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the city council of Ypsilanti, its Historic District Commission and the Ypsilanti Historical Society do not support House Bill 5232 and Senate Bill 720 and offer its support for the current legislation, PA 169 of 1970.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Nicole Brown

SUPPORTED BY: Council Member Vogt

YES: 7 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0 VOTE: Carried

I do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2016-025 as passed by the Ypsilanti City Council, at their meeting held on February 2, 2016.


Frances McMullan, City Clerk